Application/Control Number: 10/550,379

Art Unit: 3671

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Curtis Hamre on 7/13/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

19-20

Claim 12, Ins. 16-17, the phrase "wherein each of the hinge devices and latch devices 55 9-6-57 include flexible cast rods," has been deleted.

Claim 12, Ins. 17-18, the phrase "of the hinge devices and the flexible cast rods of the 36.9/6/07 latch devices" has been deleted.

Claim 12, In. 32 after the phrase "flexible cast rods" the phrase --of said at least one--, 36 9/6/07 has been added.

Claim 12, Ins. 19-20; the phrase "are symmetrical to one another", has been deleted. 569-6-07 Claim 12, In. 20; the phrase "the flexible cast rods of" has been deleted. 569-6-07

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-12 are allowed.